(ii) Government has set up Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) to provide reactive and proactive support to the cyber incidents in the country. Security guidelines have also been prepared and provided to users for protecting computers infrastructure. CERT-In is monitoring cyber space in the country. It also liaisons with the similar agencies worldwide and cyber users in the country be it Government, public or private and issues alerts, advisories and vulnerability notes. These advisories are also published on website of CERT-In *"www.cert-in.org.in"*. CERT-In also interacts with cyber users in the country to mitigate such incidents.

Increase in naxalite and maoist incidents

†920. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that naxalite and maoist incidents are increasing in the country;

(b) the State-wise number of incidents which occurred during last three years *i.e.* 2005, 2006 and 2007 and the number of police personnel, citizens and naxalities injured in these incidents;

(c) the measures being taken to stop naxalite and maoist incidents and to generate a sense of security among people; and

(d) whether additional police force is being appointed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per information available, the State-wise number of incidents of naxalite violence in the last 3 years is given in the Statement (*See* below).

The concerned State Governments undertake necessary action in respect of naxalite activities. The Central Government supplements their efforts and resources by various measures, which include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State police forces, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions to the States, assistance for strengthening of the State police and intelligence agencies, reimbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of State police forces, sharing of intelligence, bringing about inter-State coordination and assistance in development works. The State Governments have also been requested to expeditiously fill up existing vacancies in the State police forces and raise the sanctioned India Reserve battalions, as also to optimally utilise the Central paramilitary forces that have been made available for anti-naxalite duties.

Statement

State-wise number of incidents of naxalite violence

State	2005	2006	2007 (upto 31.10 2007)
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	535	183	110
Bihar	186	107	111
Chhattisgarh	385	715	496
Jharkhand	312	310	377
Madhya Pradesh	20	6	8
Maharashtra	94	98	80
Orissa	42	44	63

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
West Bengal	14	23	22
Uttar Pradesh	10	11	8
Karnataka	8	10	6
Kerala	Nil	2	4
Haryana	2	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	1608	1509	1285

Law and order situation in Jharkhand

†921. **SHRI AJAY MAROO:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken note of the law and order situation of Jharkhand especially the violence carried out by Militants there;

(b) whether any report has been received from the Governor or State Government of Jharkhand in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether Government intends to take any action keeping in view the situation prevailing there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) State Government send periodic reports on the law and order situation.

In 2007, till 31.10.2007, 377 incidents of naxalite violence have been reported in Jharkhand.

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5 battalions of Central paramilitary forces are currently deployed on anti-naxalite duties in Jharkhand. 3 India Reserve battalions have been sanctioned to Jharkhand.

Separate Battalion of CISF for protection of VIPs

†922. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any separate battalion of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been constituted for the protection of VIPs;

(b) if so, the percentage of commando's and the number of females under this battalions;

(c) the number of commando's out of them posted for the security of important persons; and

(d) the work assigend to those commando's who have not been posted for above work?

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